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SUBJECT: CANADA PLACES 14 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH CANADIAN  
VICKERS LIMITED

1. CANADIAN MINISTRY OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES, IN  
DECEMBER 20 PRESS RELEASE, ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF A  
14 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT TO CANADIAN VICERS LIMITED  
OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC, ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL  
DEFENCE, FOR THE REFIT AND DOCKING OF FOUR HELICOPTER-  
CARRYING DESTROYERS (HMC SHIPS SAGUENAY, ASSINIBOINE,  
ANNAPOLIS AND MARGAREE).

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS RELEASE, "THE PROPOSAL TO  
REFIT FOUR VESSELS UNDER ONE CONTRACT IS AN INNOVATION FOR  
SHIP REPAIRS... THIS CONTINUITY OF CONTRACTING WILL REDUCE  
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND ELIMINATE THE NEED TO  
MAINTAIN SHIP'S STAFF... THE CONCEPT OF FOUR SHIPS  
BEING REPAIRED AT A SINGLE CONTACTOR'S FACILITY IS  
TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND ENHANCE CONTRACTOR  
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QUALITY CONTROL. THE WORK WILL BE PERFORMED DURING

THE NEXT 12 MONTHS AT CANADIAN VICERS LIMITED."

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